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Applicants: S. Capps et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 17, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 18, 2004, set to expire on February 18, 2005, be extended by one month to expire on March 18, 2005. In response to the Office Action, two continuation applications are being filed concurrently herewith (our Docket No. MSFT124754 and No. MSFT124755). Enclosed is our check No. 162115 in the amount of \$120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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